## REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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## APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

igotimes - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

## ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The present invention relates to the use of simple or multiple emulsions comprising in their organic phase one or more extractant compounds capable, when said emulsions are brought into contact with an external medium, either biological such as gastric liquid, skin or blood, or artificial such as metal or plastic surfaces, of extracting from said external medium specific toxic molecules capable of binding to said extractant or extractants, for detoxication either by oral, topical or parenteral route, or by simple application to the abovementioned surface.